April 1, 2004 RALPH BILL STATUS

REPORT OF LAST DAY'S ACTION - HOUSE

SCR 40 CONGRESS

Memorializes Congress to provide funding for the Louisiana University of Medical Sciences, Inc., College of Primary Care Medicine.

Read by title, rules suspended, concurred in.

- HB FAUCHEUX INDIGENT DEFENSE Deletes residency requirements for contract attorneys for indigent defense board Reported favorably (9-0) (Regular)
- M STRAIN  $${\rm TAX/CORP}$$  FRANCHISE Removes borrowed capital from the tax base of the corporation ΗB

franchise tax
Called from the calendar.

Withdrawn from the files of the House.

HB 14 BRUCE MUSEUMS

Changes name of Mansfield Women's College Museum to Mansfield Female College Museum

Reported with amendments (6-0) (Regular)

HB 17 BOWLER CIVIL/LAW Provides for the use of surnames by a widowed, divorced, or

remarried woman

Read by title, returned to the calendar subject to call. Called from the calendar.

Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 96, nays 4. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HB 18 HOUSING/AUTHORITIES Provides relative to the membership and time of service of the boards of commissioners of housing authorities in certain parishes

> Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on MUN & PAROC AFFAIRS.

- HB 20 SHEPHERD HOLIDAYS Designates Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday as a mandatory state holiday Reported favorably (10-0) (Regular)
- HB 41 SHERIFFS Authorizes parish prisoners to participate in work activities on the property of certain tax-exempt organizations Reported with amendments (8-0) (Regular)
- HB 51 MONTGOMERY FIRE PROTECT/FIREMEN Provides for the work shift cycle for fire alarm system operators in the Bossier City Fire Department Reported favorably (6-0) (Regular)
- HB 63 **ERDEY** TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL Authorizes the town of Springfield to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax Reported favorably (8-0) (Local and Consent)
- HB 65 HILL ANIMALS Increases the fine for violations of state law regarding the disposal of animal carcasses and restraint of sick animals Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- ΗВ 103 CLERKS OF COURT TOOMY Authorizes the utilization of alternative population data as a basis for determining compensation Reported with amendments (8-0) (Regular)
- HB 104 TOOMY HOLIDAYS Extends all state holidays proclaimed by the governor to the clerks of certain courts Reported with amendments (7-0) (Regular)
- HB 119 COURTS/PARISH Limits jurisdiction over suits filed under the Louisiana Governmental Claims Act Reported favorably (8-0) (Regular)
- HB COURTS/PARISH 121 TOOMY Limits the jurisdiction of the First and Second Parish Courts in Jefferson Parish Reported favorably (8-0) (Regular)

ΗB 132 **JOHNS** WITNESSES/FEES Provides for compensation for off-duty law enforcement officers testifying at the mayor's court in the town of Vinton Reported with amendments (8-0) (Regular) HB 148 CIVIL/DISCOVERY GALLOT Provides for deposition conduct and procedure Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 99, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate. ΗB 150 GALLOT CIVIL/LAW Provides for the Civil Code articles on loan Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 99, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate. ΗB 155 CORR FACILITIES/JAILS Authorizes the sheriff or the parish governing authority to collect reimbursement from inmates for the costs of room and board Reported favorably (8-0) (Regular) HB 159 QUEZAIRE COURTS/MAYORS Creates a mayor's court of the town of St. Gabriel in Iberville Parish Reported favorably (7-0) (Regular) HB 164 ANSARDI LIABILITY/PUBLIC Provides for the prejudgment interest rate in suits against the state or political subdivisions Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 97, nays 2. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate. HB 175 HAMMETT TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL Authorizes the town of Lake Providence to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax Reported favorably (8-0) (Regular) PUBLIC LANDS/STATE HB 203 FRTTH Authorizes the transfer of certain state property in Vermilion Parish from the Department of Health and Hospitals to the Vermilion Parish Police Jury Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent calendar HB 209 GALLOT COURTS/CITY Provides for the maximum salary of the marshal of the City Court of Ruston Reported favorably (8-0) (Regular) HAMMETT TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL Authorizes the Madison Parish Tourism Commission to levy a 251 HB hotel occupancy tax without voter approval Reported favorably (8-0) (Regular) HB 270 PITRE TAX/HOTEL OCCUPANCY Relative to the hotel occupancy tax levied by the Lafourche Parish Tourist Commission, defines "hotel"
Reported favorably (8-0) (Local and Consent) HB 283 WINSTON TAX/HOTEL OCCUPANCY Increases the maximum rate of hotel occupancy tax which the Tangipahoa Parish Tourist and Film Commission is authorized to levy Reported favorably (8-0) (Local and Consent) HB 327 PROPERTY/PUBLIC **DURAND** Authorizes the state to transfer certain tracts of land in St. Martin Parish Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent calendar. HB 367 FISHING/CRAWFISH THOMPSON Provides relative to the membership of the Louisiana Crawfish Promotion and Research Board Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar. 396 HB SEWERAGE/N O WATER BD Provides with respect to certain limitations on issuing water and sewerage revenue bonds by the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board Reported favorably (7-0) (Regular)

DISTRICTS/NEIGHBORHOOD

HB 417

RICHMOND

Creates the Kenilworth Improvement District in New Orleans Reported with amendments (7-0) (Regular)

HB 418 MONTGOMERY CIVIL/RESTRAINING ORDER
Provides with respect to assistance in applying for protective orders in certain circumstances
Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 100, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

- HB 491 TOOMY LAW ENFORCEMENT
  Relative to training of municipal police chiefs, provides for training requirements and removes certain authority of the Law Enforcement Executive Management Institute
  Reported with amendments (8-0) (Regular)
- HB 499 ERDEY DISTRICTS/WATERWORKS
  Authorizes the city of Denham Springs to extend its waterworks system outside the city limits
  Reported favorably (8-0) (Local and Consent)
- HB 505 HAMMETT REVENUE DEPARTMENT
  Provides relative to fees charged by third party payment
  processors for the Department of Revenue
  Discharged from the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
  Read by title, recommitted to the Committee
  on WAYS & MEANS.
- HB 507 MURRAY PARISH/ORLEANS
  Authorizes the governing authority for the parish of Orleans to provide for a fine and a sentence of imprisonment for violation of any ordinance prohibiting the dumping of trash and other substances

  Reported with amendments (7-1) (Regular)
- HB 571 T POWELL AGRICULTURE/STRAWBERRIES
  Provides relative to the Louisiana Strawberry Marketing Board
  Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to
  3rd reading regular calendar.
- HB 577 M JACKSON CIVIL/PROCEDURE
  Provides for the constructive contempt of court
  Read by title, returned to the calendar subject to call.
  Called from the calendar.
  Read third time by title, roll called on final passage,
  yeas 98, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted,
  ordered to the Senate.
- HB 637 QUEZAIRE PROPERTY/PUBLIC
  Authorizes the transfer of certain state property in Sabine
  Parish from the Louisiana Technical College to the Department
  of Transportation and Development
  Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd
  reading local and consent calendar.
- HB 657 QUEZAIRE PUBLIC LANDS/STATE
  Authorizes the transfer of certain state property in Assumption
  Parish from the Department of Transportation and Development to
  the Assumption Parish Police Jury
  Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd
  reading local and consent calendar.
- HB 661 GEYMANN ECONOMIC DEVEL/COMMUNITY
  Provides for filling of vacancies, removal, and appointment of board members of the Ward One Economic Development Board of Calcasieu Parish
  Reported favorably (7-0) (Local and Consent)
- HB 692 BALDONE DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL
  Authorizes certain changes relative to the Terrebonne Economic Development District
  Reported with amendments (7-0) (Local and Consent)
- HB 750

  DURAND

  Provides relative to the release of birth and death certificates for judicial purposes

  Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 98, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 827 HEBERT INSURANCE
  Provides that it is an unfair practice for insurers to discriminate against persons who are the subjects of abuse Discharged from the Committee on INSURANCE.
  Withdrawn from the files of the House.
- HB 891 THOMPSON AGRICULTURE

Provides relative to the use of certain terms in the labeling of food products

Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

HB 973 R CARTER JUDICIAL EXPENSE FUND

Provides for a judicial expense fund for the 20th JDC Reported favorably (7-0) (Regular)

HB 1011 PROPERTY/IMMOVABLE

Provides relative to the terms of options and rights of first refusal

Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 96, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HB 1063 J D SMITH PUBLIC LANDS/STATE

Authorizes the transfer of certain state property in St. Mary Parish from the Department of Transportation and Development to the St. Mary Parish Council
Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd

reading - regular calendar.

HB 1101 ANSARDI TAX/HOTEL OCCUPANCY

> Authorizes an additional hotel tax in Jefferson Parish Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on MUN & PAROC AFFAIRS.

HB 1410 LAFLEUR JUDGMENTS/CIVIL

Requires the social security number of the defendant to be included in certain petitions and judgments Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on CIVIL LAW&PROCEDURE.

HB 1411 FRITH CREDIT/CONSUMER

Limits the fees which may be imposed when a consumer secures  $\boldsymbol{a}$ small loan with certain consumer goods Read by title.

HB 1412 CAZAYOUX SUPPLEMENTAL PAY

Expands eligibility for payment of supplemental pay to certain sheriffs who are POST certified Read by title.

HR 14 MIJRRAY CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of Elonia Copelin Ramsey of New Orleans

Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

HCR 57 COMMENDATIONS

Honors the Southern University students who participated in the 1960 sit-ins

Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

HCR 60 DOERGE COMMENDATIONS

> Commends the State Fire Marshal's Office for a century of dedicated service

Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

HCR 65 FISHING/OYSTERS

Requests the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to study the development and implementation of a plan for the management of nuisance fish around oyster beds

Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

HCR 68 ODINET COASTAL RES/COASTAL ZONE

Urges the immediate closure of the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet

Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.

HCR TRANSPORTATION DEPT 71 J D SMITH

Requests the Department of Transportation and Development to install traffic warning devices at certain locations in St. Mary Parish

Read by title, lies over under the rules.